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"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

HADLEY FILES
TWO PETITIONS
AGAINST LEWISAttorney-General Asks That
Receiver Be Ordered to
Collect Note.

SAYS IT SHOULD BE PAID

Also Asks for Investigation In
to Assignments of Peo-
ple's Bank Stock.

ALLEGATION OF FRAUD

Court Asked to Inquire Into
Transfers of Stock and Prom-
ises Made Regarding It.Attorney-General Hadley today filed
two petitions in Circuit Court at Clay-
ton against the People's United States
Bank and Frederick Eissen, the other.One asks that an order be issued
requiring the receiver to collect the note
for \$146,375.62 signed by E. G. Lewis,
E. W. Thompson, F. J. Cabot and D.
A. Arbogast, or institute suit. The other
asks the Court to make an inquiry into
the assignment of stock certificates
in return for unsecured agreements
to pay for them pro rata and in
return for stock of the Lewis Pub-
and fraudulent representations were
used to declare the assignments null
and void.The petition concerning the note sets
forth that prior to March 17, 1905, Lewis
unlawfully took assets of the bank to
the amount of \$146,375.62 and gave a
note for the same amount signed by him-
self, Thompson, Cabot and Arbogast,
employees of the bank. The note has
not been paid and Eissen has it now.It is stated to be the interest of
the depositors, stockholders and credit-
ors that this note be canceled. It is
asked that Eissen be required to make
a demand for the payment of the note
and if it is not paid.The other petition states that prior to
April 6, 1905, Lewis held in his own
name 945 shares of stock which be-
longed to others. This was canceled on
that date. The Attorney-General says
he is informed that Lewis now holds
certificates of stock in his name which
belong to others, whose names do not
appear on the books of the bank as
stockholders.It is stated that after the application
for relief on July 19, Lewis induced
large numbers of owners of stock cer-
tificates to assign them to him, giving
them his personal unsecured agreement
to pay them at his pleasure, pro rata,
out of his income, less his living ex-
penses, the face value of the stock and
5 per cent interest.It is alleged that this agreement is
of little or no value, and that the
representations of Lewis, by which he
induced the stockholders to assign their
stock to him, constitute a fraud on the
stockholders and on the State of Mis-
souri.The petition states that in addition to
these assignments of several hundred
thousand dollars, Lewis obtained
other assignments of stock to the con-
tent of several hundred thousands of
dollars for the purpose of enabling him
to collect from the receiver amounts
due to stockholders from the assets of
the bank, with the intention of invest-
ing the money in the stock of the
Lewis Publishing Co.It is alleged that this stock is of
uncertain and doubtful value.The court is asked to conduct a full
inquiry and look into the representa-
tions and inducements made by Lewis
to stockholders and if it appears his
inducements were false and fraudulent
and that recognition of these assign-
ments by the receiver in the distribution
of the assets of the bank would
work fraud on the stockholders and on
the State of Missouri, that the court
order said assignments to be held null
and void.It is further asked that the court or-
der the receiver in distributing the as-
sets to disregard such assignments and
not to recognize their validity pending
a hearing.It is claimed by Lewis that the \$146,
000 he borrowed was expended in the
promotion of the bank.Gen. Hadley said to a Post-Dispatch
reporter: "Negotiations have been un-
der way for some time looking to the
transfer of the stock of the People's
United States Bank to Lewis person-
ally, or, in consideration of stock in his
margin, the total amount involved being
about \$2,000,000."The action taken by Gen. Hadley fol-
lows an extensive correspondence car-
ried on between his department and Re-
ceiver Fred Eissen and the receiver's
attorney, Senator A. E. L. Gardner,
relative to the affairs of the People's
United States Bank.Mr. Hadley has insisted from the start
that Lewis had no right to transfer this
stock, particularly in view of the char-
acter of the circular he sent to stock-
holders.To these communications, covering a
period of more than a month, neither
the receiver nor his attorney have re-
plied to the satisfaction of the State
Department. On the other hand, Sec-
retary of State Swanger has been del-
uged with complaints from stockhold-
ers in the People's United States Bank,
who say they have tried in vain to getWET SUNDAY
IS PROMISEDShowers and Thunderstorms Prediction
for 24 Hours.IMMEDIATE
MONEY IN THE
BEAUTY CONTEST.
IT'S EASY!MISS REICHARD
THE WINNER OF
BEAUTY PRIZESecretary of Contest Announces
Kinloch Girl Comes Near-
est Perfection.

STANDING OF OTHERS

Second Place to Unnamed Wom-
an, Miss Colleps Third, Mrs.
Johnson, Fourth.

PARIS' TASK EXCEEDED

Few Favored Spectators Did
Not Envy Task of Four
Judges.Measurements of
The Prize Beauty.Miss Reichard. Perfect
5 ft. 3 in. Measurements. Weight
45 lbs. Height 5 ft. 4 in.
129 lbs. Arms extended 5 ft. 4 in.
444 in. Weight 130 lbs.
343 in. Shoulders 35 in.
232 in. Bust 35 in.
88 in. Waist 26 in.
20% in. Hips 38 in.
14 in. Thigh 21 in.
74 in. Calf 14 in.
Ankle 8 in.Miss Anna Reichard, daughter of
Artist Reichard, will go to Madison
Garden to represent St. Louis in
the beauty contest there.She was agreed upon as the nearly
perfect woman among six contestants
inspected by four judges in Concordia
Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue, last night.The gold medal for the victor will be
presented to her tonight.At noon Saturday Secretary Perkins
announced that she had won the contest
with a score of 75.5 out of a possible
100 points.The scores made by the other contestants
were as follows:Second, No. 4, name withheld, 72.75.
Third, Miss Viola Calipes, 72.

Fourth, Mrs. William Johnson, 71.40.

Fifth, Mrs. Marie Bruntrup, 68.85.

The announcement of the winner of the
society's gold medal, which carries with it the right to represent
the society in the national contest
at Madison Square Garden, New
York, is to be made at tonight's con-
test, which is to show the muscular de-
velopment of men.Others who suffered from the food
were Drs. Shankland, Freund, Schutt,
the seniors and the entire corps of
junior physicians, numbering 25.All of the day nurses, numbering 25,
were also made violently ill by the food.Clerk Oliver Dolan was feeling
so badly this morning that he was un-
able to report until nearly noon.

The oysters were served as a stew,

and at the first time this season
that oysters have been on a hospital
menu. All ate heartily, and it was several
hours before the evil effects were noticeable.On Sept. Brown's desk this morning
were more excuses for tardiness
than on any day since he has been in
charge.The collection task of these four
judges is harder than the one Paris had
when Juno, Venus and Minerva were
lined up before him back in the good
old days Homer wrote about.Paris had three contestants to judge, was
not bothered with a tape line and had
no other judges to wrangle with. Pre-
sumably he also thought at the time
that there would be no offended rela-
tives of the competing goddesses to worry
about, though there had been a general
belief since that the ten years' war
and the fall of Troy were the results
of the Olympus beauty show.St. Louis interest in physical develop-
ment is not limited to the 35 men,
most of them in the beardless stage of
youth, and the dozen women and chil-
dren who were admitted to the small
lecture room in Concordia Hall last
night.

It was almost 9 o'clock when the ar-

rival of young women, accompanied by
escorts carrying mysterious looking
satchels, ceased, and the secretary
stepped forward. From the ominous
way he cleared his throat, it was
thought he was going to make a talk
on the purely scientific nature of the
exhibition. But he had only to say
that Prof. H. Reichard would not be a
judge, as his daughter was a contest-
ant. Guy Fisher took the professors
place. Dr. F. P. Kennedy, Prof. Louis
Kitano and John W. Kendall were the
other contestants barefooted."I am convinced," said Dr. Doyle to
a Post-Dispatch reporter, "that the poison-
ing was due to the oysters I
bought yesterday." He did not
detect anything wrong with the food.However, I have examined the
other oysters and I feel confident
that the oysters did not cause the trouble.

Fortunately no one was seriously ill;

but nearly everyone passed a most un-
comfortable night, and many are still
feeling the effects today."Post-Dispatch
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SAGER ORDERS SPRAGUE CASE LOOKED INTO

Moved to Do so by Hearing of Shooting Affair of Month Ago.

MRS. SPRAGUE'S VERSION

Says Morton Fired the Shot in His Office, But Not Intentionally.

STRUGGLE FOR PISTOL

Woman Who Shot at Railroad Official Not So Sure She Loves Him.

Circuit Attorney Sager today directed his assistant, Richard M. Johnson, to make inquiry into the Sprague-Morton shooting, which took place early Thursday morning near the Cabanne home of George Morton, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, with a view to the issuance of an information against Mrs. May Lillian Sprague, who has admitted that she shot twice at Morton, intending to kill him.

Mr. Sager's decision to take up the case follows Mrs. Sprague's admission that she had figured with Morton in a previous shooting scene in his office in the Wainwright Building.

"It is time for this promiscuous shooting to stop," the Circuit Attorney is reported to have said of the case.

Mrs. Sprague has said since the latest shooting episode that she would "harm" Morton if he came near her again.

Her hearing on the charge of discharging firearms, which is merely a misdemeanor under the statutes, is to come up in Dayton Street Police Court next Tuesday, and Judge Pollard has directed that Morton be compelled to attend as a witness. A subpoena was issued for Morton Saturday.

Mrs. Sprague has said that she would postpone her intended application for a summons or a warrant against Morton until her own case is settled.

Mrs. Sprague resents Morton's suggestion made the morning after the shooting, that "she probably wants to go on the stage and is seeking some advance advertising."

"I have no ambition to go on the stage," she said, "and am not seeking notoriety."

"It is untrue," she said, denying a report credited to friends of Morton, "that I ever tried to kill him. On the contrary, I one time saved his life."

"When, a year and a half ago, I confessed to my husband, he took a revolver and started out. He said he was going to kill Mr. Morton."

"I dropped on my knees and begged him not to do so. He remained determined."

"Then I declared, 'If you kill him, I shall kill our son and then kill myself.' He saw that I meant what I said, and put the revolver away. A few days later he and Mr. Morton had a somewhat amicable discussion of the situation, and the divorce application was filed."

Regarding the former shooting, which was the subject of many rumors at the time, Mrs. Sprague said today:

"The revolver was the same, I think, that I used Thursday morning, but I was not carrying it then. It was close at hand, however, and in sight of us both."

"During the scene between Mr. Morton and myself there was a struggle over the revolver, and a shot was fired. His friends have said I fired it. I did not. Nor do I intend to charge anybody with firing it intentionally, or with trying to shoot me. The weapon was discharged accidentally."

Mrs. Sprague begins now to doubt the perpetuity of her love for Morton. "Since I have had time to think it over," she said, reflectively rubbing her swollen right eye—the memento, she says, of the blow with which he knocked her down before she shot at him Wednesday night—"I do not feel so sure that I am still in love with Mr. Morton."

"How can a woman love a man who has mistreated her?"

She asked the question which the world has been asking for many centuries with a seeming belief in its entire reality.

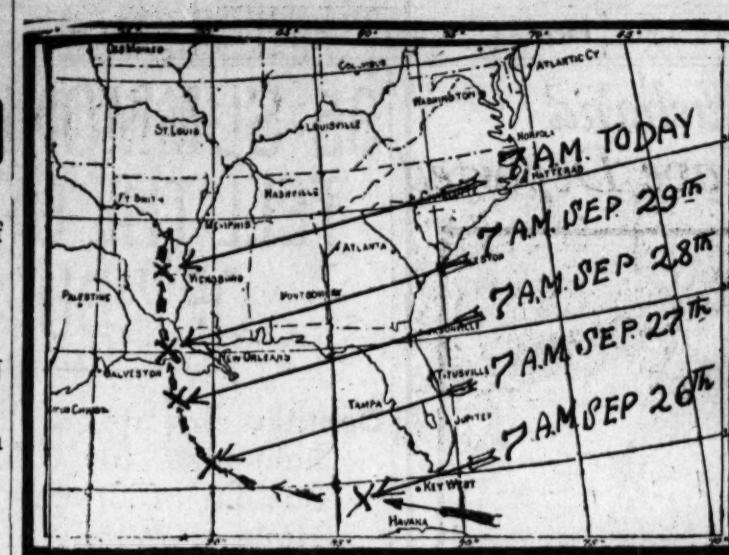
"His friends have asked me not to prosecute him, but he should be punished."

"I believe if he should get close enough to me he could regain the control he has had over me—strange, complete control which has led me to do his bidding without question. But—She ended the statement with a wave of her hand."

She brought forth a beautiful opal ring, the central jewel surrounded by rose diamonds.

"Do you believe in the ill-luck of

PATH OF THE STORM THROUGH THE GULF, AND PRESENT STATUS



PLEDGE BIG FORTUNES TO AID COX BANK

Four Directors Insure Payment of Depositors of Kansas City State.

CLOSE SALMON ASSOCIATE

Permitted Clinton Institution to Overdraw Its Account \$200,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 30.—Inquiry into the affairs of the Kansas City State Bank—the great creditor of the defunct Salmon & Salmon Bank of Clinton—has brought to light a surprising fund of information relative to the causes which led that institution to go into voluntary liquidation a week ago.

It now appears that the condition of the Kansas City institution, of which Wiley O. Cox was president, was such that four of its directors, rather than have the bank go into the hands of a receiver, pledged their private fortunes to insure payment of all depositors. This statement is made on authority of those directly concerned in the master.

The State Bank was capitalized at \$300,000. It was a close associate of the Salmon Bank, having permitted that institution at one time to overdraw its account to the extent of \$300,000.

When this fact was established through the investigation of the Salmon Bank's affairs, it caused a ripple of comment not only here, but in financial circles throughout the West. Bankers marveled at such an evidence of confidence on the part of a large city bank in the management of a concern whose capital stock was only \$50,000.

Held Worthless Paper.

From a stockholder of the bank and other trustworthy sources comes the information that a large amount of worthless paper held by the bank was responsible for the liquidation and the consequent transfer by Directors W. M. Hall, E. L. and W. L. Scarritt and R. L. Gregory of more than \$1,000,000 in collateral to the Fidelity Trust Co., which, at the request of the associated banks of Kansas City, assumed the obligations of the State Bank.

The deposits of the Kansas City State Bank amounted to \$125,000, and of this \$67,500 is due Kansas City.

The bank's resources and liabilities on May 29, 1905, when the last statement was prepared for publication, were:

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in..... \$1,400,000
Surplus fund..... 14,000.00
Dividends paid..... 15,713.26
Due to banks and bankers..... 12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to withdrawal..... 1,261,681.00
Time certificates of deposit..... 10,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit..... 50,404.82
Cashier's checks..... 5,419.74

Total..... \$1,653,302.39

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... \$1,082,957.50
Overdrafts..... 21,133.84
Banking stock..... 65,068.50
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers..... 442,855.00
Cash in bank..... 24,087.48
Currency..... 1,000.00
Specie..... 7,615.45

Total..... \$1,653,302.39

Dr. Salmon on Bond.

The Kansas City State Bank would not give bond for more than \$350,000 and waived its right to one-third of the city's deposit on that account. The bond originally was for \$750,000, but the city reduced \$200,000 more. This was furnished by Dr. G. Y. Salmon, who qualified for \$375,000. This was less than a year ago.

The fact that Dr. Salmon did not have a dollar to back up this bond makes the burden doubly heavy on the other bondsmen.

When it became apparent that the Cox bank must close representatives of all the Kansas City banks met to discuss the situation. The conference lasted nearly 24 hours, ending at 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27.

Four hours later the following note was found on the door of the Kansas City State Bank:

"This bank has gone into voluntary liquidation through the Fidelity Trust Co. Checks drawn against the Fidelity Trust Co. will be paid on presentation to the Fidelity Trust Co. at Ninth and Walnut streets."

The Fidelity Trust Co. was designated to conduct the business of the State Bank's accounts and it accepted the responsibility with the understanding that the Clarendon House Association should give it whatever support was needed.

Directors Transfer Property.

The records of the County Assessor show that Dr. G. Y. Salmon, Gregory on Sept. 25 transferred to the Fidelity Trust Co. for \$1 and other considerations a large volume of real estate in the business section of the city, worth about \$100,000.

Director W. M. Hall transferred to the Fidelity company the Hall Building, the N. 1st and Walnut streets, one of the most elaborate commercial buildings in the West. The cost of construction alone was \$250,000.

In addition to the Hall building, the records of the assessor's office show transferred 200 feet of property, worth probably \$100,000.

The records in turn transferred to William Hall 23 feet at Ninth and Walnut. This is valued at \$50,000. E. L. and W. C. Scarritt gave a total of \$100,000 to the Fidelity company.

They are among the chief beneficiaries of the Scarritt estate, one of the wealthiest estates in Kansas.

The charges heard yesterday were those of malfeasance, misconduct and breach of trust, and the assessors setting forth that he wilfully and maliciously permitted saloons to keep open Sundays and after hours, permitted gambling in various places, and allowed slot machines to operate.

HE ASKS \$10,000 FOR LID ARREST

Christian Madsen Says He Has Nothing to Do With His Brother's Saloon.

A damage suit against three policemen for \$10,000, growing out of a Sunday "lid" arrest, was filed yesterday in Circuit Court by Christian Madsen of 291A Olive street.

The defendants are Sgt. Wm. J. Smith, Acting Sgt. Frank Nally and George D. Pettus, employed by the department to assist in finding lid-defying persons. Madsen claims \$500 actual and \$500 punitive damages.

The allegations are that Christian Madsen, who is the brother of Michael, who has a saloon at 293 Olive street, was arrested on the charge of Madsen's brother, Christian Madsen, who was held a prisoner eight hours. He avers that he had nothing to do with the saloon or with the sale of liquor in his house.

Judge Moore in the Court of Criminal Correction disqualified himself Saturday to preside at the preliminary hearing of the case against Stephen Meyer of 310 Flinney avenue, charged by George Murman of 421 Cook avenue with having stolen \$16 from the complainant Sept. 13.

"These people are neighbors of mine," said Judge Moore; "the case has often been discussed in my presence, and I have formed an opinion as to its merits. I cannot, therefore, conscientiously conduct the preliminary hearing. I transfer the case to the court of Justice of Peace Spalding."

The date for the preliminary hearing is not yet fixed. In the meantime, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton says he will present the facts in the case to the October grand jury next week.

The case is a peculiar one. It is said that Meyer accused Murman of being too friendly with his (Meyer's) wife and that when this was denied by Murman, he pointed the revolver at Mrs. Meyer.

Murman admits having drawn a revolver on Mrs. Murman, but denies that he threatened her.

He pointed the weapon at Mrs. Murman, who said she had been threatened by him, and then threw the money to him. Murman's father, a wealthy butcher, is said to have left an estate valued at \$30,000.

His money back or have their stock certificates redeemed.

In nearly every instance the complainant states he has received, instead of an answer, a circular letter from E. G. Lewis setting forth the fact that the stockholders will agree to give his note, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, or 6 per cent stock certificates in his publishing company, in lieu of the stock held in the People's United States Bank.

This has occurred repeatedly. Secretary Swanger says. These communications complaining of the receiver's alleged inattention to the demands of the stockholders have been turned over to Attorney-General Hadley.

The letters now in the possession of the Secretary of State are from all parts of the United States. One of the most pathetic is that detailing the efforts made by Mrs. D. P. Stark of Clinton, Mo., to secure \$500 which she invested in the Lewis bank.

SICK LEAVE FOR EVANS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—It is rumored here that the well-known Boston physician, Dr. George W. Evans, will be absent from his practice for a long time.

Dr. Evans' absence is attributed to his having been stricken with a severe attack of appendicitis.

He is reported to be in a serious condition.

Dr. Evans' wife, Mrs. Anna Knapp, is at his side.

Dr. Evans' son, George, is also at his side.

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"First in Everything"

A retired statesman can hardly be expected to solve the problem of more girl graduates than boys.

"He isn't worth bothering about," says Miss Anthony of Mr. Cleveland. Nobody seems to care much for ex-presidents.

It would be strange if the city that has conducted successfully the greatest Exposition in all history could not get a free bridge.

OPEN THE DOOR.

Mayor Wells rails at the Post-Dispatch for demanding the open door for the Terminal Commission. He says the executive session is business in dealing with a business matter. But the business which the Terminal Commission is dealing with is public business. The commission is a public body created for public work and provided with public money. There is no more reason for secrecy in its work than for secrecy in legislation, or in the investigation of public evils, or public questions.

The Mayor says that such campaigns as this for publicity in public business against the will of the men who are appointed to do the work, discourage business men from public life. In short, if they cannot do as they please without criticism in dealing with public affairs they will refuse to accept public office. This is childish. Men who undertake public work are responsible to the public and for that reason should welcome publicity. The Mayor says that he proposes to run his office according to his judgment, regardless of newspaper criticisms. He has the right to do so, but he cannot complain if persisting in a wrong course, the press condemns him. If, shutting his ears to the organs of public opinion and his mind to suggestion, he makes a blunder he must expect public condemnation.

The open door policy should be adopted at once. This would not prevent receiving confidential communications or hearing in private men who refuse to appear before the commission in public. But it would bring out, for the information of all the citizens of St. Louis, the main facts concerning the bridge and terminal situation. It would give the people the benefit of a full knowledge of the proceedings of the commission. It would prepare them for a sound judgment on the commission's work and the results of its investigation.

Open the doors of the commission room and let the proceedings of the commission be published, so that all the people may know all the facts about the terminal combine.

WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?

In his Chicago interview, Mr. Charles M. Schwab declares that the opportunities for a man to become powerful in business are as numerous as ever. This was in reply to Prof. Butler's expressed opinion that the era of self-made men had closed.

This discussion proceeds upon the assumption that a man is here to become rich and great, and if he doesn't attain this object he is what is called a failure.

What are we here for? It is a fair question. What are we here for?

A great multitude of men do not wish to become rich and great. They desire to live, and to live well, to enjoy life, to realize all their spiritual, intellectual and bodily powers.

What is being done to promote this object? If a man wants to become rich and great, let him bend his energies to that end. But those who want to live, and live well—what are the wise men doing to help such men to find the way they seek?

who set a higher value on their necks than they do on the sublime thrill of high-flying.

Let those who want the thrill deserve it. The way of escape from the low and the commonplace lies open above them. With exhalation for their motto, they can aspire the skies to their own satisfaction and finally reach regions where their utmost strenuousness will disturb no one who is attempting the "simple life" beneath.

The opening is great already and it promises to become the greatest in the history of civilization. Mr. Knabenhausen is no "fake." He is a benefactor.

Secretary Hitchcock promises that the land fraud investigations shall go on, and condemns a jury recommendation for mercy. Whenever the Government sets an example of checking evils the states are encouraged to follow it. There should be a general cleaning, State and Federal, throughout the country.

UNJUST TAX SYSTEM.

In his Round Table speech Circuit Attorney Sager did not exaggerate the importance of the tax question nor the evils which flow from the present system of assessing personal property. Mr. Sager painted the damaging effect upon character and morals of the almost universal practice of evasion and perjury on the part of taxpayers. He pointed out that an honest return on State or city bonds would mean a confiscation of income.

The ill-effect of habitual perjury upon character and upon public regard for law is great, but the essential fault of the present system is the injustice it works. The perjurer shifts his tax burdens to the shoulders of honest men. The homes of the citizens of moderate means are heavily taxed to make up for the evasions of men of large means, who have their wealth invested in securities which can be hidden.

The evils of the present tax system have been recognized for years, but little substantial progress has been made in reforming the system. The problem is difficult and the influence of the interests which it enables to escape just taxation is powerful. Circuit Attorney Sager is doing a valuable public service in directing attention to the evils of the present system and could not do better work than laboring to accomplish a reform which will equalize taxation and make evasions impossible. Either the taxes should be levied upon property which cannot be concealed or some way of obtaining accurate returns should be found. The present method of compelling each taxpayer to list his own property under oath is a dismal failure.

IN FAR AUSTRALIA.

"Australian Life" is to be the subject of the next volume in Putnam's Asiatic Neighborhood series. The author, Mr. E. C. Buley, is an Australian journalist who thoroughly understands conditions and tendencies in his native country. Australia has, according to this writer, now entered upon a new era. Not very many years ago the Australian was an exiled Briton who always spoke of England as "home." He celebrated Christmas in the good old-fashioned style, with a smoking hot joint and an abundance of rich puddings and pies, in spite of the absurdity of such fare at a season when the thermometer stands at more than 100 in the shade. The Australian today is a contented citizen of a new nation, with new customs and traditions. Instead of the English holiday festivals, he may now be found spending his Christmas Day in some shady fern-tree gully, clad in the easiest of clothes, and surrounded by everything that will contribute to his coolness and comfort.

THE RELIGION OF CHRIST.

The next volume in Putnam's Crown Theological Library is to be an anonymous work entitled "The Religion of Christ in the Twentieth Century." The keynote of this treatise is given in this saying of Lessing's: "The Christian Religion has been tried for eighteen centuries, and the Religion of Christ remains to be tried." The distinction made between the Christian religion and the religion of Christ is that the former includes a combination of ideas; the idea of ecclesiastical organization, the idea of doctrine, and as an adjunct the idea of a way of life. The religion of Christ, on the other hand, consists in a way of life alone. A particularly striking feature of this book is a brilliant and fair-minded examination of three representative Christian denominations, the Roman Catholic, the Episcopalian and the Unitarian. The Episcopalian and the Unitarian.

"The honest farmer was selling his stuff to the British army. Many persons were Whigs or loyalists, according as American or British fortunes seemed in the ascendant. And the historians tell us that apparently the great mass of the people were absolutely indifferent to the issue or merits of the struggle.

"Neither President Butler nor anybody else needs to worry about the disidence of Americans of this age to the moral law. The moderns are at least more honest than their aurooled great-grandfathers."

The Times thinks Secretary Wilson was "overdoing it" for effect when he gave his views of president Roosevelt's popularity in the West, where he says the people will "stick" him, no matter what he advocates. The Times remarks:

"Secretary Wilson knows what the talents of his knees were made for. He has had a good deal of trouble in his department. There has been so much scheming, chicanery and graft under the very nose of the secretary as to create the presumption of all around incompetence on his part. It has been said that the President would ask him to go in order that a more efficient man might be put in his place. Mr. Wilson evidently thinks that if he bows low, flatters hard, and excels in sycophancy, he will be able to keep his job. It may strike the yeomanry of the West that he has overdone the thing."

THE OCTOBER WORLD'S WORK.

The leading article in the October World's Work will be "Our Mix-up in Santo Domingo," by Eugene P. Lyle Jr., the author of "The Missourian." It is a first-hand revelation. Mr. Lyle spent considerable time in Santo Domingo and saw a great deal of President Moro. The article is said to be the best explanation so far of the real state of affairs there. It will be adequately illustrated. The October World's Work will also contain a remarkable article by Sereno S. Pratt, entitled "Our Business Oligarchs." It shows with startling fact that the Business of the United States is composed of 72 men, who are divided into parties corresponding with the division of parties in the United States Senate. Another feature of this issue will be an intimate study of "Jerome: A Man," by M. G. Cummins.

AMUSING AND INSTRUCTIVE.

"The boy and the outlaw," by Thomas J. L. McManus, a lawyer of New York.

I was astonished to see the publication of the "Plug Prophet."

Does he think that we have not got a memory of his former predictions. Here is a prophecy as I see it from the coming winter: Very spell, lasting until well into Christmas, then very cold weather, then a very cold winter, continuing until about Jan. 15 or so, again moderating until Feb. 15, to which will be the most severe weather of the winter.

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TO SELL YOUR REAL ESTATE AT THE BEST PRICE, PLACE IT BEFORE THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO CAN AFFORD TO BUY IT. ADVERTISE IT IN THE POST-DISPATCH.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

SEVENTH ST., 1134 S.—Large-size furnished room for light housekeeping; \$2.50.
SHIPTON & AYER AV., 8683A—Nicely furnished connecting rooms; suitable for four gentle-
men; no board home; \$1.50. (7)
SIXTH ST., 1134 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; for bachelor. (7)
SIXTEENTH ST., 1430 N.—Two connecting furnished housekeeping rooms, complete in
every way; reasonable to couple. (7)
STODDARD ST., 2840—Rooms, furnished for
light housekeeping. (6)
TENTH ST., 909 S.—Furnished room for light
housekeeping and sleeping rooms. (8)
TENTH ST., 2300 S.—Connecting room
for housekeeping; running water; phone;
Gray 1238. (5)
TWENTY-SECOND ST., 21 S.—Nicely fur-
nished front room; cheap; first floor. (7)
VALLEYFIELD AV., 1301A N.—Nicely fur-
nished light rooms; one large and one small;
southern exposure; conveniences. (7)
VANDEVENTER AV., 1418 N.—Second-story
room, light; running water; good furniture;
gentlemen; \$1 each; wash. (7)
VANDEVENTER AV., 2817 N.—Nicely fur-
nished room, one or two gentlemen; private
family; \$1.50; 3 car lines; all conveniences. (7)
VON VERSSEN AV., 6917—Nicely furnished
front room for gentlemen; private family. (6)
WELLS ST., 2201—Large front room for light
housekeeping; nice, quiet place. (7)
WASH. ST., 1818—Furnished rooms for gen-
tlemen; without children. (7)
WASH. ST., 1714—Furnished room, with
or without; light housekeeping. (7)
WASH. ST., 2342—Furnished room for gent-
lemen; with board; \$4.50 per week; southern
exposure. (7)
WASH. ST., 2620—Large, nicely furnished,
bright room for light housekeeping. (7)
WASHINGTON BL., 3617—Nicely furnished,
light room; all conveniences; res. (6)
WASHINGTON AV., 2300—Elegantly furnished
rooms; steam heat; bath; gas. (7)
WASHINGTON AV., 1301A—Large rooms for
housekeeping; other rooms reasonable. (7)
WASHINGTON AV., 1414—Rooms for light house-
keeping; running water; phone. (7)
WASHINGTON AV., 2007—Nicely furnished
room; gentlemen or couple; bath, gas, furnace
heat. (6)
WASHINGTON AV., 2708—Nicely furnished
room; thin floor from room; gas, hot bath;
reasonable. (7)
WASHINGTON AV., 1627—Front room; \$2.50;
and \$3; front parlor; \$3.50; lovely rooms for
gentlemen; phone. (7)
WASHINGTON AV., 1601—2 beautiful rooms
in select residence; for employed girls; very
reasonable; phone. (7)
WASHINGTON BL., 4066—Room for 2 young
men; nice, quiet place; bath; reason-
able price; phone. Delmar 2882.
WASHINGTON AV., 1508—Large front room
for 2 gents of housekeeping; \$5; back room,
\$2.50; bath, gas. (7)
WASHINGTON AV., 1508—Front room; one room
for housekeeping; gas, hot bath; res. (7)
WASHINGTON AV., 3414—20-story front; ev-
ery convenience; comfortable home; steam
heat for winter months; size one small
room. (7)
WEST BELLE PL., 4100—Second floor front
room; board for two; single room; Delmar
1888. (7)
WEST BELLE PL., 4476—Desirable second
floor room; bath; conveniences; choice loca-
tion; cars convenient. (6)
WESTMINSTER PL., 3095—Nicely furnished
room; private family; phone; every conve-
nience; gentlemen. (7)
WYOMING ST., 107—Upstairs; furnished room
for gentlemen. (1)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

MORGAN ST., 2702—Room for first-class col-
ored folks. (7)

PINE ST., 2045—For colored; neat furnished
room; also furnished front basement room;
hot bath; cooking and laundry privileges. (7)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

AUBERT AV., 740—Large front room; pri-
vate family; gas, bath, furnace; breakfast if
desired. (7)

BELL AV., 3222—Large room for two gen-
tlemen; good table; no children; telephone
references required. (7)

BELL AV., 3222—Nicely furnished room,
with or without board; all conveniences. (6)

BELMONT AV., 3242—Front room; gas, hot
bath, furnace heat; board for man's wife;
\$35 month; for 2; west of King's highway;
convenient; Eason, Page cars. Ad. F. D.
Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLARK HOTEL, 1322 Locust St.—Elegantly
furnished rooms; good table; public
wash; telephone. Main 4724 and 4725. (7)

COOK AV., 4304—Nice room; modern conv-
eniences; private family; \$5 week. (7)

COOK AV., 3621—Furnished rooms; with
board; good location; all conveniences. (7)

DIAFFON ST., 2738—Nicely furnished room,
with or without board; private family; no
other roomers. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3892—Pleasant rooms; so. ex-
terior; good table; public wash; telephone.
Main 4724 and 4725. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3897—Desirable rooms; first
class board; phone Lindell 1382. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Furnished 26-foot front
room; also other rooms; good home cooking.
DELMAR BL., 3017—Elegant rooms and
board; good location; all conveniences; res.
DELMAR BL., 3842—Large 20-story front
room; with board; cosy, furnished; all con-
veniences. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3855—Newly decorated rooms;
good table; running water; phone; res.
DELMAR BL., 3854—Pretty warm rooms and
excellent board; parties employed investi-
gators; reasonable. Lindell 1688. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4224—Nice rooms; with
private family; running drt-class; home cooking;
private family. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5188—Decorated rooms; no
gas; no table; phone; res. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5281—Furnished room and board;
desire for couple or gentle; private fam-
ily; res. (7)

EASTON AV., 208 N.—Furnished room; with
gas; no table; 2 gentlemen; sober, and
Catholic; references. (7)

EWING AV., 1410 S.—Nicely furnished front
room; no board; furnace heat; Westport or Compton Height
cars with half block. (7)

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5180—Room and board to
private family; front room; all new furni-
ture; for couple; res. (7)

FINNEY AV., 2004—Nicely furnished room;
with board; electric light; telephone; \$1.50;
all conveniences. (7)

FINNEY AV., 4248—Nicely furnished room;
with private family; board optional; choice
location. (7)

FINNEY AV., 3607—Nicely furnished or un-
furnished room; with board; all conve-
niences; terms moderate. (7)

FINNEY AV., 3641—Large, neatly furnished
front room; first-class; for young men;
conveniences; couple or gentle. (7)

FRANKLIN AV., 3504—Nicely furnished front
room; two gentle; sober; good German
cooking; all first-class; a third-floor room;
size moderate; excellent table; reasonable.
Delmar 3302. (7)

GARRISON AV., 115 N.—Second floor front
and other rooms; choice board; phone; bath
rates to gentlemen. (7)

GARRISON AV., 600 N.—Elegant 20-story
front room; large enough for 3 men or
a couple; southern exposure; good German
cooking; all first-class; a third-floor room;
size moderate; excellent table; reasonable.
Delmar 3302. (7)

GARRISON AV., 4414—Beautifully furnished
front room; private family; good German
cooking; all first-class; for young men;
couple or gentle; sober; good German
cooking; all first-class; a third-floor room;
size moderate; excellent table; reasonable.
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GARRISON AV., 5123-50-20-51-40—Locust st., most
popular family hotel in St. Louis' 10 miles
from downtown; 20 stories; 100 rooms; ele-
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BusinessChances

BUSINESS CHANCE—For sale, \$2000 Lertis Bios, Mercantile Co., 8 per cent preferred stock; \$1000 par value; 10 per cent dividend; 100 shares. Post-Dispatch. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—\$100 required to take up our specialty for horses; will make you \$150 per week; good men only. 2000 Locust. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Hotel for rent, \$500 worth \$150 per month; owner wants to sell it; will take it back at \$1000; will net, at lowest, \$3000 per month; this is exceptional. Ad. A 70, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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OLD ROOFS made good as new; we stop all leaky roofs. Standifer Oil and Paint Co. 2541 Easton st. St. Louis. (8)

PAINTER—House painting wanted by experienced painter; prices reasonable; Delmar 248. J. L. Lansen, 8745 Cass av. (2)

KODAKERS.—We develop films and plates for 25¢ dozen; prints at 4¢ each; send to us; we will do your prints at 25¢ dozen; prompt attention. JUDGE & DOLPH, 1515 Olive st. St. Louis. (8)

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BUSINESS FOR SALE.

BAKERY OUTFIT—Sale, complete bakery outfit, \$1500. Post-Dispatch. (7)

KIRK—Wife—splendid coffee trade; located in well occupied working people's district; price only \$200; worth \$400; must be sold; will take it back at \$1000. Call or write; agents. Ad. D 99, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BUSINESS—For sale, good business lunch-room, cheap. Call at 1420 Market st. (8)

BUSINESS—For sale, general merchandise business; good farming locality, \$1000; sale or exchange. Ad. C 55, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BUSINESS—For sale, established machinery business or manufacturing agent; good business and good pay. Ad. C 55, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COAL YARD—For sale, cheap, good coal yard, shop, coal bin and stable; rent very low. 1320 Wright st. (7)

UNPERFECTED—For sale, confectionery and laundry business; than more than part time; good location; must sell today. 2740 Washington. (7)

DRY GOOD STORE—For sale, dry goods and furnishing business; fixtures oak finish. Ad. C 55, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FOR SALE—Recent death in family and other business to attend to, I will sell one of the best paying businesses in the Society, hotel, barbershop, etc.; good location, large house, manager and theatrical business south of St. Louis; experience not necessary; no debts; \$1000. If party wishes it. Mrs. A. Herman's Son, 154 Beale st., Memphis, Tenn. (6)

FURNITURE—12 well furnished rooms; good furniture; moderate rent; cash only. Lucas 200. (7)

GROCERY—For sale, small stock grocery, new and old; good location; owner's residence; will sell to buyer. 2100 East Warne. (7)

GROCERY, ETC.—Sale, old-established grocery and saloon; owner wants to get out of the business; will advise about good location. 1000 Grand. (7)

OHOOBY AND SALOON—For sale, one of the best-paying corners in South St. Louis; will invoice stock or sell in bulk. For details call or address asker. 2708 Rockwood kirk st. (7)

LUNCH COUNTER, ETC.—For sale, first-class lunch counter and restaurant; cheap for capital. 2740 Olive st. (7)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; good location; particulars concise; leaving city; 1415 E. Boyle av. (7)

RESTAURANT—For sale, well-paying restaurant centrally located; will particulars remain. Pratner building, 11th and Franklin av. (6)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, large rooming house; good location; good paying place. Ad. F 69, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 7 rooms; good location; good location; good paying place. Ad. F 69, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 15-room house; at 15¢ per month; clear \$75 per month. 1712 Locust st. (7)

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ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 15-room house; 15 rooms; well furnished; \$450, including all expenses. Ad. F 69, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 6 rooms; doctor's office pays two-thirds of rent; housemen pays for laundry. 1807 Washington av. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, light housekeeping rooming house; 10 rooms; \$250 cash, or \$350, easy terms. Mrs. Plannett, 1000 Chestnut st. (7)

EDISON STOCK—Sale; good corner; well-chap. one block from Main st., East St. Louis, Ill. Ad. K 103, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SALON AND ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, good location; good location; on account of health; good chance for right party. 1313 Market st. (7)

VENDING MACHINES—For sale, gum-vending machines, stock and sole agency; \$100 required. Jacques, 1812 S. 7th st. (7)

Business Cards

STORAGE AND MOVING

ABSOLUTELY UNIFROSTED STORAGE—New warehouse; Grand Ave. Location; safe; keeping furniture, plates, valuable stocks, shipping; first-class moving, packing, shipping; insurance; no extra charge; no extra charge; advanced; get our rates; both phones. L. M. U. LEONARD STORING & STAGE CO., 1100 Grand. (8)

AUNE STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Storage and moving; 2414-16 Easton av.; bonded warehouses; packing and shipping; estimated free; both phones. L. J. McWhorter, Manager. (8)

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Storage and moving; packing, shipping; storing; separate rooms; both phones. W. H. Langford, President. (8)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Storage and moving done; 2000 Morgan av.; 2000 Main st.; Biedermann Storage and Moving Co. offices. 805 Franklin av. Phone Main 768. Kinloch 671. (8)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wicks Furniture and Storage Co., 1515-1616 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch 671. (8)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Storers & Price Storage and Moving Co., 2000 Morgan av.; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Main 768. Kinloch 671. (8)

GLOBE MOVING CO.—Leased; possible furniture taken in exchange. 2736 Washington av.; Delmar 671. (8)

J. H. FOSTER STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Leased; help; telephone 2621-2622; responsible. 12077, Beaumont 112. (8)

LOUISIANA STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Both phones. Geo. Johnson, Manager. (8)

MISSOURI STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Moving, storage, packing, shipping; help; telephone 2622 Chouteau av.; Kinloch Victor 846. (8)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—1901-1908 Sidney; tel. Sidney 235; Kin. Vic. 607. (8)

ELECTROTYPING, ETC.

ST. LOUIS ELECTROTYPING FDY, 214 Pine st.; Electrotypers, Stereotypes, etc. (8)

WALLPAPER, CLEANING, ETC.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES

MRS. DR. R. M. MEYERS

112 S. 14th st. will be pleased to meet her patients; no medicine; confidential; phone 2007. (8)

MRS. BRIDGES, licensed lady doctor; hours 1 to 6, except Saturday and Sunday. 3505 Laciede; Bell Lindell 95. (8)

PRIVATE diseases quickly cured; medicine and treatment free. Room 1, 11th N. 9th st. (8)

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POLICE HUNTING BOSTON DRUGGIST

He Is Believed to Know Something of Suit Case Murder Mystery.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—The State and city police are understood to be searching for a South End druggist in connection with the Winthrop suit-case tragedy. This druggist, who is said to have been missing for about a week, is thought to answer closely the description of the man who bought from Pawninghouse Joseph Berkman the suit case found in Winthrop Bay in which was the body of a young woman.

The druggist is alleged to have associated with South End physicians who have been suspected of irregularities.

Miss Nathan, daughter of Mrs. Louis Nathan, of Baltimore, came here today and informed the police she had seen the top of the woman which was found in a dress suit case near the Winthrop Yacht Club on Thursday of last week.

She will see the body some time today.

The Nathan family believe the body may be that of Mrs. Rose Schapiro, a sister of Miss Nathan, who mysteriously disappeared here about three weeks ago.

Tonight two fishmongers at T wharf, this city, Michael Sullivan and Robert Campbell found a dress suit case in the water, close to the wharf piling. They picked it up, washed it, dried and brought to the surface the upper portion of the case. Their attempt to recover the other part of the case was not successful.

From the part secured it would appear that the dress suit case was composed of a new one and of inexpensive quality.

The police theory is that two suit cases were employed, one of which was the real, but the other was a dummy and clung to connect the suit case found with the Winthrop tragedy.

TO FIGHT ARCANUM RATES.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30.—At a meeting here of a committee of Michigan members of the National Arcanum, it was decided to raise \$500 to fight in the courts the sliding scale of rates recently adopted by the society.

Madame Nordica Arrives.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Arriving today on the steamer La Lorraine from Havre were Mme. Lillian Nordica, J. J. Jusserand, French ambassador to Washington; Capt. Formentor, military attaché of the French embassy; Washington, and Lieut.-Commander R. G. Smith, naval attaché of the United States embassy at Paris.

CHANGES IN INSPECTORS.

Twenty-one inspectors in the Street Department have been dropped by Commissioners. Thirty new inspectors will be appointed today.

The Bank Statement.

The bank statement showing an increase in available funds \$2,000 and a gain in home of \$4,510,302 and a gain in cash of

POST-DISPATCH'S RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

MARKET RALLIES ON THE BANK STATEMENT

Increased Reserves, Decreased Loans and Gain in Cash Well Received.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Prices opened steady to a fraction higher on Wall street today, with trading light. Sentiment is mixed, but the floor element less bearish.

London prices on American issues failed to follow the advance here yesterday, and the market is quiet, although some demand prevails for the U. S. Steel issues.

Most stocks were up yesterday around 6 per cent for the next few days until the funds distributed October dividends and earnings accumulate in the market, which finds its way back again into natural channels. Easter money is expected after the middle of next week.

The Early Trading.

Special stocks were the strong leaders of the market during the early trading and were influenced by news of a direct nature. American Gas and Electric, which had been dormant for weeks, came into prominence with vigorous rise and the stock was reported yesterday as having been sold out. The market being placed for railway supplies and equipment and reports of increased orders to come in for the next few days were the advances. Reading was taken in hand by the market in that security and moved up rapidly on the expectation of further gains in fields and the coke district. Official estimates of the output of the Connellsville coke fields for the important district. The report that 14,500,000 tons will reach all records for the market.

All conditions with the exception of the market have remained favorable during the week, with the exception of the market maintained.

The reports of the leading investment agencies show almost unexampled activity in the market, with the exception of the Steel and Iron industry the conditions are unparalleled. Railroad earnings continue to improve, and the market is recovering from a record-breaker low. The crop outlook remains ideal and at the present writing is the best it has been since the price obtained in 1902. The market reached the highest point in two years yesterday, when 7 per cent of call bonds was issued. The rate of interest on the first of month was the result of the accumulation of funds for special calls over the first of month. Selling exchanges are weaker, but gold imports likely and bankers confident that with the return flow of currency from the credit section that money rates will return to an even basis.

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Total sales, 352,300.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by E. Francis, Bro. & Co., 21 N. Franklin Street, NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

STOCKS.

Am. Tob. pfd. 100/102 75% 102 75%

Am. G. & E. 7,000 340c 350c 360c 370c

Am. Insured. 2,200 18c 18c 18c 18c

Am. Laundry. 3,800 12c 12c 12c 12c

Am. Smelter. 1,100 12c 12c 12c 12c

Am. Sugar. 19,000 84c 84c 84c 84c

A. C. P. 1,000 12c 12c 12c 12c

Am. Gas. 1,000 12c 12c 12c 12c

Cent. Gas. 800 44c 44c 44c 44c

Nat. Gas. 100 55c 55c 55c 55c

Nat. Gas. 100 15c 15c 15c 15c

Pac. Coast. 100 10c 10c 10c 10c

Pacific Mkt. 3,800 45c 45c 45c 45c

Precious Metals. 10,000 25c 25c 25c 25c

Precious Metals. 1,000 12c 12c 12c 12c

BUNDLES LED TO FINDING OF BOY

Parents and 7 Children Nearly
Miss Train Looking
for Lost Lad.

"THAT'S HIM," THEY CRY

Recognized Packages Slung
Over Shoulder and All
Was Then Serene.

An excited group, father and mother and seven children, drew the attention of several dozen persons in the midway at the Union Station this morning. One member of the family, a 6-year-old, was missing, and it lacked two minutes of train time, 8:15 a.m. Seven children, all that the father could find by careful counting, were not enough; there should be eight.

Then Matron Hunter came through the crowd of sympathizers leading a tiny lad by the arm. Hanging over his shoulders, one on each side, were two bundles tied up in blue handkerchiefs.

"That's our boy!" cried the father joyously. "I know those bundles!"

The lost was found!

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Roboso of Sandusky, O., are traveling to San Fran. Northwest. They expect to remain a week. Northwest and are taking most of their earthly savings with them. These include the eight little ones, ranging from 10 months to as many years in age, and a wonderful assortment of bundles.

Tied in aprons and handkerchiefs, stowed away in ancient telescopes and pasteboard boxes, the tourist party carried an immense amount of luggage. Each of the children, from John, who got lost, up to the oldest, was made a porter, carrying all that his arms would hold.

When the change of cars was made in this city, with an interval of half an hour, the father and son, of us, and a heard that drew attention to the scene, cast watchful eyes.

He and them were recalled until within 15 minutes of train time, when it was discovered that Johnnie and the boy had been missing. The father, having his wife to watch over the other children, marched through the Midway and many corridors, but was unsuccessful. He reached the station in great distress for the boy to find himself. The boy did this with the aid of Gatemen Quillan, who said that he was a stray and turned him over to Matron Hunter. The latter was not long in locating the boy in the Midway, where the parents had taken the train.

As she confronted the excited father with his lost one, she was surprised at the reception tendered.

Saying that he knew the bundles, and not giving a look at the tearful face of little Johnnie, the old man hurried off in a line and left the procession to the train that was gathering itself for its long trip across the continent.

Dunn's, 912-14 Franklin avenue; a large stock of American Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton, Hampden, Springfield movements, 15, 17, 21 jewel movements in solid gold-filled cases; at prices to suit your pocket. A fine line of ladies' watches.

SHE WANTS A DIVORCE.
On grounds of desertion Johanna Brandt filed suit in Circuit Court Friday against her husband, George Brandt. They were married at Achen, Germany, April 5, 1902, and separated Nov. 11, 1902.

Be Sure You Are Right Then Go Ahead.
Of course you will be on the right road to prosperity. Why not go ahead at once and open a savings account at the Mercantile Trust Co. Eighth and Locust streets, with \$1 or more. We are 3 per cent interest per annum. We have a branch office open Monday evenings until 8 o'clock.

AMERICAN RESTAURANT,
Sixth and Olive, now open. Popular prices.

TWO WATCHES STOLEN.

Edward Terry and Robert Thomson, colored, are under arrest at Angelica Street Station, charged with stealing two watches worth \$100. Mr. Klemminds while moving furniture from 4036 East Grand avenue to East St. Louis.

TRY THE FINEST "EIK BRAND BUTTER." In sealed packages. Robert Hertz & Co., distributors.

JEFFERSON CLUB SHOW.

Members of the Jefferson Club will be treated tonight to a vaudeville program prepared by Chairman Ben Seligman of the Entertainment Committee. More than 150,000 people have been engaged.

W. C. T. U. ENDORSES FOLK.

At a meeting of Woman's Christian Temperance Union Friday a resolution was passed endorsing the work of the Folk and the enforcement of the law. He lives at 425 North Broadway.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made From Grapes
No Alum

Silver Challenge Cup for Tennis Champion



The Post-Dispatch Silver Challenge Cup was put on display at the Triple Cup was won three times by one person. It will become her property. It will not be required that the winner capture the trophy three years successively.

BASEBALL PLAYERS GOOD SAMARITANS

New York Giants, on Way
From Park, Turn 'Bus
Into Ambulance.

The New York Giants, returning from the ball game after defeating the Post-Dispatch challenge tennis cup had been completed. Play was delayed on account of the rain and did not start until 11 a.m. The Triple A courts in Forest Park are in fair condition.

In the first match, Mrs. T. B. Entz defeated Mrs. Gordin by scores of 6-1 and 6-3. Mrs. Entz made use of a very swift underhand stroke which worried her opponent considerably. Mrs. Gordin's overhead stroke was effective when it was accurate, but she had many points by serving the ball over high.

Miss Elizabeth Donaldson, one of the strongest of the Country Club's entries, won from Miss Bebbie Morton in rather easy style by two sets of 6-1 each.

Miss Donaldson has mastered a service that compares favorably with that of many of the men players and it is to this that she owes her victory. Judging from the showing made in this match, Miss Donaldson will be a prominent contender for the cup.

PEDDLERS FLED WITH MEASURES

Weights and Measures Inspectors Got Loaded Wagon,
but No Evidence.

Two peddlers who deserted their home and produce wagon on Jefferson avenue at Howard street, when two weight inspectors appeared in their car, were arrested yesterday evening.

Robert Hanna and John Shine inspectors of weights and measures, haled the men to Howard street.

Each of the men claims the wagon seized an armful of peck and quart measures and disappeared in an腋下 (axilla) of the inspectors fired at the fleeing peddlers, but the shot did not take effect.

The men had just started Saturday and the wagon was loaded with vegetables and produce. The horse and wagon are owned by George McDonald, 1107 N. Seventh street, who sold wounds and lacerations of the hands and body. His condition is serious. He lives at 425 North Broadway.

TODAY JEWISH NEW YEAR
Persons of Hebrew Faith are Celebrating the Holiday.

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DRINKING MUD IN THE COUNTY

Residents of Hillside Complain
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Water.

IMPROVEMENT PROMISED.

The Company Blames Flooding
of Basins by Recent
High Water.

Officers of the West St. Louis Water, Light and Power Co. said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that they hoped to furnish clear water within a few days to their patrons throughout St. Louis County, who are now complaining of the muddy condition of the Missouri River fluid from their hydrants. "We plead guilty," said one of the officers, "but we also plead that we are doing everything possible to clear the water and put our plant in such shape that it will stay clear."

Residents of Hillside, near the Delmar Garden district, sent to the Post-Dispatch office Saturday a bottle of water such as they say have been drawing from the hydrants for several days past. It is coffee colored and almost verifies the immortal epigram of John J. Ingalls on the Missouri River, "the only river in the world that is so dirty the wind blows dust out of it."

"We have been complaining," said one of the residents, "and have been told by the company that the difficulty would be remedied in a day or so, but we have noticed no improvement. The water is almost impossible for drinking."

The company's plant is in the low land about Mount Morris at Morris station on the Rock Island, west of Creve Coeur Lake. The recent high water, though not so high as in 1900, still caused leaks in the reservoirs and settling of the basins, and added to the difficulties in getting the water to the tanks. The tanks are used for filtration, and the company's officers say, and they declare that the water is healthful, though undrinkable.

The company now supplies Clayton, Kirkwood, Webster Groves and the Delmar Garden district.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT.

Our charter runs only 50 years. Don't wait until it is too late—O. F. C. Whis-

AFTER THE SCORCHERS.

Residents of St. Louis County will hold a mass meeting at Wright Scorchers, 1124-1126 Locust St., at 8:30 p.m. to present and inspect a belt of fine Old Crow Whis-

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SHIPPING CLERK ARRESTED.

George Page of 1109 South Tenth street, a shipping clerk in the wholesale department of the Simmons Hardware Co., is under arrest at Four Courts, 1124-1126 Locust St., at 8:30 p.m. According to the police, Page confessed taking 20 or 30 articles. Detectives claim to have recovered some of the property in his room.

BURLINGTON ROUTE

The makers of
**LIEBIG COMPANY'S
EXTRACT OF BEEF**

have always tried to help along the cause of good cooking everywhere by supplying housekeepers with useful cook books giving recipes for the easy preparation of appetizing dishes.

Send your address on a post card to Cornelia Davis & Co., 1104 North Fourth street. The Company records show he was treated for scratches and a badly contused nose.

Miss Elizabeth Donaldson, one of the strongest of the Country Club's entries, won from Miss Bebbie Morton in rather easy style by two sets of 6-1 each.

Miss Donaldson has mastered a service that compares favorably with that of many of the men players and it is to this that she owes her victory. Judging from the showing made in this match, Miss Donaldson will be a prominent contender for the cup.

When they found he was not badly hurt they went back to their bus and continued their drive to the Southern.

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BUSINESS NOTIC

Best for you, because best made, are Satti

skin cream and Satti skin powder. 25c.

150,000 ARE HOMELESS.

NAPLES, Sept. 30.—Three weeks have elapsed since the earthquake around Calabria, but the amount of damage done has not yet been fully ascertained. It is known, however, that more than 150,000 people are homeless.

HIT BY BROADWAY CAR.

Michael Brady, 46, for years a city street inspector, was struck by a Broadway car in front of 403 North Broadway Friday night while crossing the street. He is at City Hospital suffering from a broken arm, severly, and some wounds and lacerations of the hands and body. His condition is serious. He lives at 425 North Broadway.

W. C. T. U. ENDORSES FOLK.

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The Man Medicine Receipt
Free to all Suffering Men

You—a man—are not a man unless you are in every sense. There are thousands living dead lives, disabled, debilitated, exhausted, dispirited.

There are thousands of others who are strong, potent, able, stalwart and vigorous. The Man Medicine is the great medicine for man—weakness, the cure for incapacity.

Today begins this great remedy, and get it at most any drug store by sending for the great free prescription. Send free in plain envelope for it—no bill, no receipt, no papers to sign—free—absolutely—to any and any number of persons.

The Man Medicine—receipt or prescription has made men of thousands who had ceased to enjoy the reality of real life actions.

It will do as much for you as it has for others.

It is a man.

Be the man you want to be—he natural and right.

Man Medicines don't—it does what you want it to do—strengthens nerves, increases energy, removes debility, strengthens heart, etc.

It is a man.

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